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RIM WILDFIRE

SPECIAL AREA CLOSURE

TONTONATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551, 36 CFR §261.50(a) and (b), the following restriction is established within the specific areas of the Tonto National Forest, within portions of the following: T. 12N., R.10E. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 24; T. 12N., R.11. Sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, in the State of Arizona, contained within the boundary lines described as follows and depicted on the attached map, hereby incorporated in this Order as Page 2 of 2:

Beginning at the intersection of National Forest System Trail 290 (Colonel Devin Trail) and the Top of the Mogollon Rim; thence in a southerly direction following National Forest System Trail 290 to the intersection with National Forest Trail 31 (Highline Trail) at the Washington Park Trailhead; thence in an easterly direction following National Forest System Trail 31 to the intersection with National Forest System Trail 30 (Myrtle Trail); thence in a northerly direction to along National Forest System Trail 30 to the top of the Mogollon Rim; Thence westerly along the top of the Mogollon Rim to the intersection with Trail 290.

It is prohibited to be within these described areas and trails due to health and safety of the public created by the wildfire. 36 CFR§ 261.53(c).

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR §261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from all Restrictions:

1. Persons with a written authorization specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3, 2009, and will remain in force until rescinded. These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36 CFR 261 and other Forest Orders pertaining to the described lands.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona this 3rd day of AUGUST, 2009.


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Forest Supervisor

Tonto National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS ARE PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$10,000, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.